

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

INFORMATION FOR NORTH DAKOTA PHYSICIANS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

General Information	(701) 328-2372
Chief Medical Officer	
<u>Statutes</u>	,
County Coroner Requirements (Call Your	r Local State's Attorney)
Environmental Issues	
(Examples: Medical and Hazardous Waste, Water Testing, Air Quality, Radon)	,
Food and Lodging (Food borne outbreaks)	(800) 472-2927
Maternal and Child Health Issues	(800) 472-2286
(Examples: Newborn Screening, SIDS, Lead Screening)	
Public Health Information	
Reportable Conditions	(800) 472-2180
(Examples: AIDS, Rabies, Hantavirus, Immunizations)	(704) 000 0000
Vital Records/Birth and Death Certificates	(701) 328-2360
Services/Information	(000) 470 0400
Agriculture Injury Information	
Behavioral Health Risk Information (Adult)	
Behavioral Health Risk Information (Youth)	
Cancer Registry Information	
Clean Indoor Air Act	(701) 328-3138
Emergency Health Services (Ambulance/Training Rules)	
Family Planning, WIC, OPOP, Injury Prevention, Domestic Violence	` ,
Free-Loan Educational Materials/Resources	(701) 328-2368
Laboratory Testing	
Forensic/Chemistry	
Public Health/Microbiology	
Medical Examiner	(701) 328-6141
Public Health DepartmentsCall Local Health Department or	(800) 472-2286
GENERAL MEDICAL AND PRACTICE ISSUES	
Board of Medical Examiners	(701) 328-6500
Board of Pharmacy	
Medicaid Program (Department of Human Services)	
Medical Professionals Loan Program (Office of Community Assistance)	
Medical Statutes/Century Code (ND Legislative Council)	
Medicare Carrier (Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND)Providers	
	(800) 247-2267
North Dakota Medical Association	
North Dakota Insurance Department (Liability, LTC, Health Insurance)	
North Dakota Workers Compensation Bureau	` ,
UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences (Dean's Office)	(701) 777-2514
Women's Way (Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program) (800) 44WO	
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	(=0.1) 000 00.10
General Information	(/01) 328-2310
Abuse and Neglect Reporting (Call You	r Local Social Services)
Children's Special Health Services	(800) 755-2714
Division of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Abuse	(800) 642-6042
Division of Medical Services (Medicaid/EPSDT)	(800) 755-2604

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The program is operated through the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the North Dakota Department of Health. It provides the following: A system of reporting suspected SIDS cases, provision for payment of autopsies, prompt notification to the parents of the results of the autopsies, support and counseling to the families of the SIDS victims, the use of the term SIDS where appropriate on death certificate, and distribution of information about SIDS to health professionals and to the concerned public.

To report a suspected SIDS, call from anywhere in North Dakota: (800) 472-2286 or in the Bismarck area: (701) 328-2493.

NEWBORN METABOLIC SCREENING PROGRAM

Newborn Metabolic Screening is mandated for the following conditions: Hypothyroidism, Phenylketonuria, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, and Galactosemia. Testing is done through the lowa Hygienic Laboratory. Each baby is required to have blood samples drawn prior to leaving the hospital. A one-time fee is charged to the hospital or Medicaid for the testing. If a sample was drawn prior to 24 hours of age or if the baby was premature, transfused or NPO, a follow-up screen is needed. All repeat screens are performed free of charge by the lowa Laboratory. For screening collection forms call the lowa Laboratory: (515) 281-7165. For the parent brochure "Testing for a Healthy Baby," other client education materials, or general information on the Newborn Metabolic Screening Program, call the Division of Maternal and Child Health: (800) 472-2286.

Diet Therapy, Special Metabolic Formulas, and Medical Foods: The Division of Maternal and Child Health will help make arrangements for medical nutrition therapy and follow-up for children with special nutrition needs. Special metabolic formulas and if needed special medical foods are provided in certain circumstances for children with PKU and MSUD. For details, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health: (800) 472-2286.

NORTH DAKOTA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Local health departments - vaccine is free and parents can "donate" money toward administration costs.

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program - provides vaccine to private providers for children ≤ 18 years of age in the following groups: 1) Medicaid eligible; 2) Native American; 3) Uninsured; and, 4) Underinsured who receive services at either a rural health clinic or federally qualified health center. Fee for immunization administration as determined by Medicaid.

Prevention Partnership Program - supplies private providers with vaccine for <u>all</u> children ≤ 18 years of age. Fee for immunization administration as determined by Medicaid.

Hepatitis B Prevention Program - 1) screening pregnant women for hepatitis B by physicians (test is free through Microbiology Laboratory); and, 2) vaccination of all newborns with hepatitis B vaccine at birth in the hospital followed with two remaining shots through public health departments or private clinics. Free testing and vaccine is provided to household contacts.

For further information, call the Division of Disease Control: (800) 472-2180.

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Services available without charge include AFB smears, mycobacteria identification (DNA probe, BACTEC, and culture), and drug susceptibility testing.

In addition, TB drugs (preventive and active TB), skin testing antigen, and educational materials are available from the TB control program at no charge. For more information call: (800) 472-2180.

HIV TESTING

Confidential HIV counseling and testing is available free of charge at ten public health units, four college health centers, and three family planning clinics. For a list of the sites or more information call: (800) 472-2180.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
Anthrax
Botulism
Campylobacter enteritis
Cancer

Chickenpox (varicella) Chlamydial infections Cholera

E. coli 0157:H7 infection

Cryptosporidiosis Diphtheria

Encephalitis (arboviral only)
Foodborne or waterborne outbreaks

Giardiasis Gonorrhea Hantavirus

Haemophilus influenzae b.

Hemolytic uremic syndrome Hepatitis (specify type)

Human immunodeficiency virus infection

Influenza Lead poisoning Legionellosis Lyme disease Malaria

Measles (rubeola) Meningitis (bacterial)

Mumps

Nosocomial outbreaks in institutions

Pertussis Plague Poliomyelitis Q-Fever Rabies

Rocky Mountain spotted fever

Rubella Salmonellosis

Scabies outbreaks in institutions

Shigellosis

Streptococcal infection, infantile

Group B

Streptococcus, Group A invasive

infection

Streptococcus pneumoniae, drug-

resistant Syphilis Tetanus

Toxic-shock syndrome

Trichinosis
Tuberculosis
Tumors
Typhoid fever

Unusual disease cluster or outbreak